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TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION

—OF THE—

White River Annual Conference

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

—HELD AT—

JONESBORO, ARK., DEC. 13-17, 1893.

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REV. L. C. CRAIG, Assistant Secretary, Beebe, Ark.
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MINUTES.

THE White River Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in its twenty-fourth session in the M. E. Church, South, in Jonesboro, Ark., Wednesday, December 13, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop J. C. Keener presiding. Bishop Keener conducted religious worship.

L. C. Craig, the assistant secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following members and delegates answered to their names:

MEMBERS.

G. A. Dannelly, H. T. Gregory, J. H. Dye, W. M. Watson, W. R. Foster, J. M. Talkington, Z. T. Bennett, J. F. Jernigan, Frank Ritter, S. L. Cochran, M. B. Umsted, A. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, J. S. Watson, M. M. Smith, F. E. Taylor, F. R. Noe, J. S. Brooke, J. C. Ritter, S. W. Register, W. W. Anderson, F. A. Jeffett, S. D. Evans, J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, J. D. Rutledge, A. M. R. Branson, Thos. Whittaker, W. A. Pendergrass, D. W. Reid, T. J. Settle, E. C. Castleberry, H. M. Cryer, R. H. Grissett, G. W. Smith, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, E. M. Davis, W. L. King, F. M. Smith, S. C. Stone, John Eidson, S. F. Brown, W. S. Southworth, J. W. Patton, L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham, J. W. Watson, R. C. Morehead, H. L. Bugg, Frank Barrett, I. B. Manley, N. E. Gardner, H. E. May, W. D. Ellis, E. N. Bickley, H. C. Edmonson.

DELEGATES.

Searcy District: L. D. Webb, L. P.

Helena District: G. B. Fakes.

Jonesboro District: W. S. Blackshare, S. C. Ebbert.

Newport District:

Batesville District: J. R. Metcalf, D. P. Tunstall, D. L. Baker.

A. L. Malone was elected secretary, L. C. Craig assistant secretary, and Frank Barrett statistical secretary.

The hours of meeting and adjourning was fixed as follows: Meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include all space between the third window and the pulpit.

The presiding elders nominated and the Conference elected the following standing committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. C. Ritter, M. M. Smith, A. L. Malone.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Frank Ritter, N. E. Gardner, S. E. Ebbert.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—G. W. Smith, W. S. Southworth, E. C. Castleberry, J. I. Maynard, E. M. Davis, John Eidson, F. E. Taylor.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—W. W. Anderson, J. R. Metcalf, T. F. Brewer.

BIBLE CAUSE—R. C. Morehead, T. B. Williamson, J. R. Edwards.

TEMPERANCE—R. G. Brittain. A. C. Griffin, W. R. Foster.

On motion it was ordered that a standing committee on Epworth League be appointed, and the President announced that he would appoint the committee later.

A communication from Barbee & Smith, book agents of the Church, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from the General Sunday School Committee was read and referred to the Conference Sunday School Board.

A communication from the Board of Missions was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from Dr. David Morton, secretary Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

A communication from Bennett & Thornburgh, Colporteurs, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Colportage.

Dr. J. D. Barbee, book agent, Dr. W. C. Johnson of the Memphis Conference, Revs. W. B. Gibson, J. T. Kendall, J. L. Batton, McClintock and McFarland, of the St. Louis Conference, E. P. Crowe, a transfer from the Louisville Conference, and J. M. Robertson, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in Jonesboro, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 18. Who are superannuated?

The names of John Rhyne and R. M. Manly were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Question 17. Who are supernumerary?

The name of S. C. Stone in this relation was called. His presiding elder stated that he desired to take work. His character passed. The name of J. H. Anderson in this relation was called. His character passed, and he was located at his own request.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Larkin J. Birchett, recommended by Boydsville Circuit, Jonesboro District; Jas. E. Buchanan, recommended by Vannale and Cherry Valley Circuit, Jonesboro District; Chas. L. Castleberry, recommended by Oil Trough Circuit, Batesville District; Jas. H. Putnam, recommended by Cedar Grove Circuit, Batesville District; William W. Gibson, recommended by Sulphur Rock Circuit, Batesville District.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

Elias G. Kilgore, from the St. Louis Conference, S. H. Babcock, Arkansas Conference, Edward P. Crowe from the Louisville Conference, in the class of the first year, were announced as transfers to this Conference.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

The names of J. K. Farris, J. B. McDonald, W. C. Davidson, W. E. Webb and A. E. Holloway were called. They stood approved examinations. Their characters passed, and they were continued on trial.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Ashby F. Skinner, recommended by El Paso Circuit, Searcy District; Jefferson D. Sibert, recommended by Lorado Circuit, Jonesboro District; LaDrew R. Barnett, recommended by Newport Station, Newport District; Walton E. Hall, recommended by Melbourn Circuit, Batesville District. Each stood approved examination and were admitted on trial. J. E. Buchanan, recommended by Vanndale and Cherry Valley Circuit, did not stand an approved examination and was not admitted.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of H. L. Bugg, W. D. Ellis, Frank Barrett and N. E. Gardner stood approved examinations. Their characters passed and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. H. E. May, I. B. Manly and L. C. Craig were not before the committee. Their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the third year.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of R. S. Deener was called and his presiding elder filed with the Conference a bill of charges and specifications charging him with gross immorality, and the President announced the following trial committee:

G. A. Dannelly, chairman. J. H. Dye, Z. T. Bennett, Thos. Whittaker, W. M. Watson, A. C. Griffin, A. M. R. Branson, Frank Ritter, G. W. Smith, S. L. Cochran. L. C. Craig, secretary.

S. H. Babcock was appointed to defend Bro. Deener.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Committee on Public Worship announced that R. C. Morehead would preach at 3 o'clock this afternoon and Dr. Barbee this evening at 7 o'clock. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

Second Day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1893.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop J. C. Keener presiding. Religious services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Dannelly. The roll was called, and the following not present yesterday, answered to their names:

MEMBERS.

R. G. Brittain, J. F. Armstrong, H. M. Cryer, W. W. Hendrix, M. B. Corrigan.

DELEGATES.

Helena District: S. H. Clark.

Jonesboro District: T. G. Brewer and H. T. Blythe.

Newport District: C. W. Culp.

Batesville District: J. L. Howell, alternate delegate, was announced as present to take the place of W. S. Brooks.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Revs. J. R. Moore, from the Little Rock Conference, R. L. Russell, from St. Louis Conference, and J. M. Pinnell, from the Little Rock Conference, were introduced.

On motion of M. M. Smith, it was ordered that the calling of the roll be dispensed with after today.

On motion of G. W. Smith, it was ordered that the election of delegates to the General Conference be made special order of the day for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The name of W. B. Hays was called; he stood an approved examination and he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Albert H. Woodard, recommended by Cherry Valley and Vannsdale Circuit; and having certified his belief in the doctrines of our Church, he was elected an elder. W. A. Manley (a preacher on trial in this Conference), recommended

by Wheatley Circuit, Helena District, was elected an elder.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

The names of A. C. Graham, J. W. Watson, John Eidson, R. C. Morehead and H. C. Edmonson were called; they stood approved examinations, their characters passed and they were elected elders.

The President announced the following names to compose the Committee on Epworth League: J. H. Dye, M. B. Corrigan and F. Ritter.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

The name of S. B. Barker was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued by vote of the Conference. The names of Thos. A. Bowen and W. C. Tombs were called; they stood approved examinations, their characters passed, and they were elected deacons. The name of W. J. Vick was called; he stood an approved examination, his character passed, and he is already a deacon. The name of Andrew J. Blakemore was called; he stood an approved examination, his character passed, and he is already a deacon. The name of B. D. Holly was called; he was not before the committee, his character passed. The name of W. B. Hays was called; he stood an approved examination, his character has already passed, and he was elected a deacon.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of M. B. Corrigan, H. M. Cryer, F. E. Taylor, W. W. Hendrix, E. C. Castleberry, Thos. Whittaker, J. I. Maynard, M. B. Umsted, J. M. Talkington, W. A. Pendergrass, J. F. Jernigan, W. R. Foster, J. H. Dye, Z. T. Bennett, G. A. Dannelly, A. M. R. Branson, J. W. Patten, W. W. Anderson and F. A. Jeffett were called and their characters passed.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas A. Bowen, William J. Vick, Andrew J. Blakemore, Wilton C. Tombs and William B. Hays, having been addressed in a very forcible and interesting manner by the President, and having answered all the disciplinary questions, were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

Z. T. Bennett was relieved from duty on the trial committee in case of R. S. Deener, and J. M. Talkington appointed in his place.

J. L. Howell was, on motion of S. L. Cochran, elected a member of the Conference Board of Missions.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. A. Macfarlan, of the St. Louis Conference, would preach in this church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Rev. S. H. Babcock at 7 o'clock this evening. Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

Third Day.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1893.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. H. T. Gregory.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted?

James M. Hawley, recommended by Batesville Station, Batesville District, and Fay C. Sterling, recommended by Haynes Circuit, Helena District, were re-admitted.

Dr. J. W. Boswell, editor of the Memphis Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

W. A. Manley stood an approved examination, his character passed, and he was continued on trial.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

J. M. Hawley, recommended by Batesville Station, Batesville District, was elected an elder.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of M. M. Smith, W. M. Watson, G. W. Smith, A. C. Griffin, P. B. Wallis, S. F. Brown, J. D. Rutledge, T. B.

Williamson, J. C. Ritter, Frank Ritter, S. D. Evans, D. W. Reid, N. E. Skinner, J. S. Watson, S. L. Cochran, E. M. Davis, J. F. Armstrong, R. H. Grissett, W. L. King, J. R. Edwards, S. W. Register, J. S. Brooke, F. R. Noe, W. E. Bishop, T. J. Settle, F. M. Smith, J. J. Alexander and H. T. Gregory were called and their characters passed.

The name of J. H. Woodard was called, his character passed, and he was located at his own request.

L. L. Mack, a reserve delegate from Jonesboro District, was announced in place of H. T. Blythe, who is absent on account of sickness.

The committee appointed to try the case of R. S. Deener submitted their verdict—deposing him from the ministry and expelling him from the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The order of the day, the election of delegates to General Conference, having arrived, the President appointed the following tellers: John Eidson and R. C. Morehead, clerical, and W. S. Blackshare and S. I. Clark, lay, and the Conference proceeded with the election, as follows:

On the first ballot John H. Dye and S. L. Cochran received a majority of all the votes cast, and were declared elected clerical delegates. There was no election for lay delegates. On the second ballot there was no election for either clerical or lay delegates. On the third ballot M. M. Smith received a majority of all the votes cast and was declared elected a clerical delegate. L. L. Mack and A. L. Malone, having received a majority of all votes cast, were declared elected lay delegates. On the fourth ballot, for lay delegates, there was no election. On the fifth ballot, for lay delegates, C. W. Culp received a majority of all the ballots cast and was declared elected a lay delegate.

On the first ballot for alternate delegates there was no election. On the second ballot Z. T. Bennett received a majority of all the votes cast and was declared elected alternate clerical delegate. D. L. Baker received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected alternate lay delegate.

J. F. Jernigan introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The annual interest on the Colvin bequest amounts to a mere trifle for each one of the widows and orphans of deceased traveling preachers in the M. E. Church, South. And

WHEREAS, Said interest would amount to an appreciable sum to be divided among the widows and orphans of deceased traveling preachers in the West Virginia Conference, where the testator died. And

WHEREAS, It is believed that the said testator designed his bequest to be restricted in its application to the claimants in that Conference; Therefore

Resolved, That we, the White River Conference, do hereby memorialize the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held in Memphis, Tenn., May, 1894, to order the Colvin bequest to be appropriated exclusively to the West Virginia Conference.

Respectfully,
JAS. F. JERNIGAN,
Chairman Joint Board of Finance.

The resolution was adopted by the Conference.

Dr. J. D. Barbee addressed the Conference in the interest of the Publishing House.

Revs. A. C. Millar, President of Hendrix College, T. H. Ware, of the Little Rock Conference, and R. H. Jackson, pastor First Presbyterian Church of Jonesboro, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of S. L. Cochran, L. L. Mack was placed on the Committee on Temperance, as chairman, to take place of R. G. Brittain, who is absent.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Committee on Public Worship announced that Rev. J. R. Moore, of the Little Rock Conference, would preach in this house at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and Dr. J. W. Boswell at 7 o'clock this evening.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

Fourth Day.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1893.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop J. C. Keener in the chair.

Religious services conducted by Dr. J. W. Boswell.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on District Conference Journals submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix A.)

Statistical Secretary read his report.

Question 34. Where shall next session of Conference be held?

Helena, 34; Paragould, 29. Helena Station was chosen.

Committee on Conference Relations recommended that John Rhyne and R. M. Manly be continued in the superannuated relation. Adopted. (See Appendix B.)

Committee on Books and Periodicals read its report, which was adopted by sections.

Section 1. Publishing House. Adopted.

Section 2. Colportage. Spoken to by Dr. Bennett. Adopted.

Section 3. Arkansas Methodist. Spoken to by Dr. Bennett. Adopted. (See Appendix C.)

R. G. Brittain and J. A. Peebles were announced as present.

Board of Colportage read their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix D.)

S. H. Babcock, transfer from Arkansas Conference, and J. M. Hawley introduced.

While waiting for the report of education, Pres. A. C. Millar, J. M. Hawley and Bishop Keener spoke of Hendrix College.

Dr. Johnson made a short speech in behalf of Vanderbilt University.

Committee on Temperance made its report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix E.)

Board of Church Extension made its report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix F.)

Dr. Babcock addressed the Conference in behalf of Searcy Male College.

Moved, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, which was carried.

Moved by Z. T. Bennett, that a committee from this Conference to act with like committees from Little Rock and Arkansas Conferences, to establish a Summer School.

The following men were suggested, F. A. Jeffett, G. W. Smith and M. B. Corrigan. Carried.

Announcement—Missionary anniversary at 7 o'clock.

Adjourned with benediction by Bishop Keener.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 p. m. with Bishop Keener in the chair.

Religious services conducted by James F. Jernigan.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Joint Board of Finance made its report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix G.)

Moved that a committee be appointed to edit and publish the minutes of this Annual Conference.

Epworth League Committee made its report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix H.)

Memorial by J. H. Dye regarding location of young preachers to attend school. Carried. (See Appendix I.)

A memorial to General Conference, touching boundaries between Little Rock, Arkansas, and White River Conferences, introduced by Z. T. Bennett and read. Quite a lively discussion upon the subject. (See Appendix J.)

Moved that Rev. Z. T. Bennett be selected as editor and publisher of the minutes. Carried.

Board of Education made its report, which was read and adopted by sections, as follows:

First, regarding Vanderbilt University. Adopted.

Second, Hendrix College. Adopted.

Third, section relating to Galloway College. Adopted.

Fourth, section relating to Searcy College. Adopted.

Then whole report was adopted. (See Appendix K.)

Sunday School Board made its report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix L.)

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance and Visiting Committee for next year, as follows:

Joint Board of Finance: Jas. F. Jernigan, G. W. Smith, R. R. James, Thomas Whittaker, F. M. Smith, J. W. Coffman, J. R. Metcalf, E. M. Davis, S. E. Ebbert, R. A. Dowdy.

Visiting Committee: Hendrix, M. B. Umsted; Galloway, M. B. Corrigan; Quitman, J. A. Peebles; Arkadelphia, F. A. Jeffett.

Committee on Bible Cause made its report, which was read and adopted. (See Appendix M.)

Minutes of this afternoon's session were read and adopted. Announcements were made as follows:

Missionary mass meeting tonight.

For Sunday, in Methodist Church—9 a. m., love feast by J. F. Jernigan; 11 a. m., preaching and ordination of deacons by Bishop Keener; 3 p. m., preaching by J. W. Boswell; 7 p. m., preaching by T. H. Ware.

First Baptist Church—11 a. m., preaching by J. H. Dye; 7 p. m., by S. H. Babcock.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—11 a. m. preaching, by Dr. Johnson; 7 p. m., by J. M. Hawley.

First Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., preaching by J. A. Peebles; 7 p. m., by N. E. Skinner.

Second Baptist Church—7 p. m., preaching by F. R. Noe.

A. M. E. Church Colored—11 a. m., preaching by A. C. Griffin; 3 p. m., J. D. Rutledge; 7 p. m., by S. F. Brown.

Fifth Day.

SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1893.

Conference convened at 8:30 p. m., Bishop J. C. Keener in the chair.

Religious services conducted by Rev. T. H. Ware.

The President announced the following named as having been ordained deacons and elders today.

Traveling Deacons—Thos. A. Bowen, Wilton C. Tombs.

Local Deacons—L. J. Birchett, J. E. Buchanan, C. L. Castleberry, J. H. Putnam, W. W. Gibson, A. F. Skinner.

Traveling Elders—A. C. Graham, J. W. Watson, John Eidson, R. C. Morehead, H. C. Edmondson.

Local Elders—W. A. Manley, A. H. Woodard, J. M. Hawley.

The following resolution of thanks was introduced and passed unanimously:

Resolved 1, That we hereby express our hearty thanks to the citizens of Jonesboro for the generous and unstinted hospitality shown us, and the warm welcome which we have received at their hands.

Resolved 2, That we will ever hold them up before our Father's throne in grateful memory.

Resolved 3, That we gratefully acknowledge the courtesies and kindnesses at the hands of the railroads, hack lines, and especially the pastor of this Church, Rev. M. M. Smith.

J. I. MAYNARD,
M. B. UMSTED,
S. L. COCHRAN,
A. M. R. BRANSON,
JNO. H. DYE,
And Others.

The Board of Missions submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix N.)

Question 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)

On motion, the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by the President.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Ashby F. Skinner, J. D. Sibert, L. R. Barnett, Walton Edwin Hall.

2. Who remain on trial?

J. K. Farris, J. B. McDonald, W. C. Davidson, W. A. Manley, W. E. Webb, A. E. Holloway.

3. Who are discontinued?

S. B. Barker.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas A. Bowen, W. J. Vick, Andrew J. Blakemore, Wilton C. Tombs, William B. Hays.

5. Who are re-admitted?

J. M. Hawley, Fay C. Sterling.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
E. G. Kilgore, from St. Louis Conference; E. P. Crowe, Louisville Conference, first year; Sidney H. Babcock, Arkansas Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year?
H. L. Bugg, F. Barrett, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, W. D. Ellis, H. E. May, L. C. Craig, W. B. Hays.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?
Thomas A. Bowen, Wilton C. Tombs.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?
None.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons?
Larkin J. Birchett, James E. Buchanan, Charles L. Castleberry, James H. Putnam, Wm. Wallace Gibson.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?
Larkin J. Birchett, James E. Buchanan, Charles L. Castleberry, James H. Putnam, Wm. Wallace Gibson, A. F. Skinner.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?
Augustus A. Graham, John W. Watson, John Eidson, Rufus C. Morehead, Hugh C. Edmonson.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?
Augustus A. Graham, John W. Watson, John Eidson, Rufus C. Morehead, Hugh C. Edmonson.

14. What local preachers are elected elders?
Wm. A. Manley, Albert H. Woodard, James M. Hawley.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?
Wm. A. Manley, Albert H. Woodard, James M. Hawley.

16. Who are located this year?
J. H. Anderson, A. H. Woodard.

17. Who are supernumerary?
None.

18. Who are superannuated?
John Rhyne, R. M. Manly.

19. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

R. S. Deener was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the membership of the M. E. Church, South.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 144. Members, 22,458.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

492.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1,832.

24. What is the number of Sunday schools?

242.

25. What is the number of Sunday school teachers?

1,538.

26. What is the number of Sunday school scholars?

11,309.

27. What amount is necessary for superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1,714.90.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

\$1,078.65. (See report of Joint Board of Finance.)

29. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign, \$1,871; Domestic, \$982.31.

30. What has been contributed for church extension?

Assessed \$721; paid \$402.59.

31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of church edifices?

No. 246 2-3. Value \$210,495.

32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages?

No. 49. Value \$38,265.

33. What are the educational statistics?

\$315.65 collected for Hendrix College.

Expenses of delegates to General Conference, \$186.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
E. G. Kilgore, from St. Louis Conference; E. P. Crowe, Louisville Conference, first year; Sidney H. Babcock, Arkansas Conference.

7. Who are the deacons of one year?
H. L. Bugg, F. Barrett, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, W. D. Ellis, H. E. May, L. C. Craig, W. B. Hays.

8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?
Thomas A. Bowen, Wilton C. Tombs.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?
None.

10. What local preachers are elected deacons?
Larkin J. Birchett, James E. Buchanan, Charles L. Castleberry, James H. Putnam, Wm. Wallace Gibson.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?
Larkin J. Birchett, James E. Buchanan, Charles L. Castleberry, James H. Putnam, Wm. Wallace Gibson, A. F. Skinner.

12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?
Augustus A. Graham, John W. Watson, John Eidson, Rufus C. Morehead, Hugh C. Edmonson.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?
Augustus A. Graham, John W. Watson, John Eidson, Rufus C. Morehead, Hugh C. Edmonson.

14. What local preachers are elected elders?
Wm. A. Manley, Albert H. Woodard, James M. Hawley.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?
Wm. A. Manley, Albert H. Woodard, James M. Hawley.

16. Who are located this year?
J. H. Anderson, A. H. Woodard.

17. Who are supernumerary?
None.

18. Who are superannuated?
John Rhyne, R. M. Manly.

19. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

R. S. Deener was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the membership of the M. E. Church, South.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 144. Members, 22,458.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

492.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1,832.

24. What is the number of Sunday schools?

242.

25. What is the number of Sunday school teachers?

1,538.

26. What is the number of Sunday school scholars?

11,309.

27. What amount is necessary for superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1,714.90.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

\$1,078.65. (See report of Joint Board of Finance.)

29. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign, \$1,871; Domestic, \$982.31.

30. What has been contributed for church extension?

Assessed \$721; paid \$402.59.

31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of church edifices?

No. 246 2-3. Value \$210,495.

32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages?

No. 49. Value \$38,265.

33. What are the educational statistics?

\$315.65 collected for Hendrix College.

Expenses of delegates to General Conference, \$186.

34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Helena, Ark.

35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

HELENA DISTRICT.—M. M. SMITH, P. E.

Helena Station, M. B. Corrigan.
West Helena Mission, F. C. Sterling.
Marianna Station, R. C. Morehead.
Forrest City Station, F. E. Taylor.
Haynes Circuit, W. W. Hendrix.
Wynne Station, F. Barrett.
Wheatley Circuit, E. P. Crowe.
Clarendon Station, D. W. Reid.
Brinkley Station, W. B. Hays.
Cotton Plant Station, J. I. Maynard.

Cypress Ridge Circuit, to be supplied.
Holly Grove and Marvell, R. G. Brittain.
Poplar Grove and Turner, W. J. Vick.
Taylor's Creek Circuit, E. N. Bickley.
LaGrange and Spring Creek, W. W. Anderson.
Oak Forest Circuit, W. A. Manley.
Hunter Mission, to be supplied.

SEARCY DISTRICT.—H. T. GREGORY, P. E.

Searcy Station, F. A. Jeffett.
West Searcy, J. M. Talkington.
Mt. Pisgah, S. F. Brown.
Beebe Station, W. C. Davidson.
Auvergne and Weldon, J. A. Peebles.
Elpaso Circuit, J. K. Farris.
Mineral Circuit, J. B. McDonald.
Augusta Station, Thos. Whittaker.
Jacksonville Circuit, S. C. Stone.
Beebe Circuit, L. C. Craig.
West Point Mission, W. L. King.
Bradford Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.
Argenta Station, H. M. Cryer.

Union Circuit, J. W. Patton.
Stony Point Circuit, A. F. Skinner.
Howell and McCrory, E. C. Castleberry.
DeView Mission, I. B. Manley.
Galloway College, J. H. Dye, President.
Arkansas Methodist, Z. T. Bennett, editor.
Sunday School Agent, G. A. Dannelly.
Searcy Male College, S. H. Babcock, President.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—FRANK RITTER, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, G. W. Smith.
Jonesboro Circuit, J. W. Watson.
Vandale Circuit, A. C. Graham.
Harrisburg Circuit, Jno. Eidson.
Shiloh Circuit, Wm. Watson.
Lorado Circuit, A. J. Blakemore.
Buffalo Island, to be supplied.
Paragould Station, J. C. Ritter.
Paragould Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
Gainsville Circuit, P. B. Wallis.

Marmaduke Mission, W. C. Tombs.
Boydsville Circuit, W. R. Foster.
St. Francis Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.
Chickasawba Circuit, W. E. Webb.
Pecan Point Circuit, H. C. Edmondson.
Brookland Circuit, T. B. Williamson.
Marion Circuit, E. G. Kilgore.
Osceola Station, A. E. Holloway.

NEWPORT DISTRICT.—N. E. SKINNER, P. E.

Newport Station, M. B. Umsted.	Mammoth Springs and Hardy, S.
Jacksonport and Tuckerman, H.	L. Cochran.
L. Bugg.	Walnut Hill Circuit, J. F. Arm-
Swifton Circuit, L. R. Barnett.	strong.
Walnut Ridge and Corning, A.	Smithville Circuit, J. S. Watson.
M. R. Branson.	Siloam Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
Reyno Circuit, E. M. Davis.	Clover Bend Mission, W. D. Ellis.
Portia Circuit, J. S. Brooke.	Cache Mission, J. D. Sibert.
Pocahontas Circuit, H. E. May.	Black Rock Circuit, T. A. Bowen.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.—J. F. JERNIGAN, P. E.

Batesville Station, J. M. Hawley.	Salem Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
West Batesville Mission, J. R. Ed-	Viola Mission, to be supplied by
wards.	T. J. Frank.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, F. R. Noe.	Newberg Circuit, T. J. Settle.
Jamestown Circuit, S. D. Evans.	Melbourne Circuit, N. E. Gardner.
Barren Fork Circuit, F. M. Smith.	Mountain View Circuit, J. J.
Evening Shade Circuit, W. E.	Alexander.
Bishop.	Cedar Grove Circuit, W. E. Hall.
Ash Flat Circuit, B. D. Holly.	Oil Trough Mission, to be sup-
Calamine Circuit, S. W. Register.	plied by C. L. Castleberry.

TRANSFERRED—D. Leake to St. Louis Conference.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

Your Committee on District Conference Journals submit the following report:

We have examined the journals of all the Districts except Searcy District, which was not before us as usual.

The journal of the Jonesboro District has been neatly kept, except that the session of 1893 is numbered the 27th session, which should have been the 24th.

The journal of the Batesville District has been kept in good form, except the omission of words, which in one or two instances destroy the sense. See page 137, where Rev. E. M. Pipkin was introduced to the Conference as agent of the American Society.

The journal of the Helena District is an exception; we have no criticisms to make.

The journal of the Newport District has been very well kept and your committee find no reason for criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. ANDERSON, Chairman.

APPENDIX B.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations have had referred to us Brothers John Rhyne and R. M. Manley. We recommend that they be continued in the superannuated relation.

F. E. TAYLOR,

Secretary.

G. W. SMITH,

Chairman.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following report:

We are glad to note that notwithstanding the financial crisis upon the country, the volume of business transacted by our Publishing House

has grown steadily during the year; but it is not yet what it should be. It is said, and truthfully, that our people are damaged and dwarfed by an inferior literature, and at the same time know that thousands of volumes of our own excellent books remain on the shelves of our Publishing House.

Our Christian Advocate, which we are glad to say is second to no weekly paper with which we are acquainted, should be placed in every Methodist home along side of the Conference organ.

Our Sunday school literature is good food for the old as well as the young. The Magazine should be carefully and prayerfully studied by each teacher, as they will find in it great help in the exposition of the lessons.

The Quarterly Review is worthy of a self sustaining patronage, which we hope it will soon have. We insist on every preacher taking it.

We endorse the work of Bennett & Thornburgh, as General Correspondents for this state, and we hope that every preacher and member of our Church in the three Conferences in this state, will give them full patronage.

Our Conference organ, The Arkansas Methodist, is increasing in popularity and usefulness, and it is already doing a great work for God and the Church, and one that can be done by no other so well. We recommend that Rev. Z. T. Bennett, D. D., be appointed to the editorial management of it, and that the same Publishing Committee be appointed as last year.

Finally, may God help us to awake to the importance of feeding our people with solid food from our own press.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK RITTER,
NEIL E. GARDNER.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the members and brethren of the White River Annual Conference, at Jonesboro, Arkansas, December 16, 1893.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had the subject of Temperance under the careful and prayerful consideration its importance demands.

We congratulate the friends of the cause upon the progress made and the achievements already attained for the advancement of the cause in our Conference and throughout the state. Public opinion has been corrected and a healthy sentiment created in favor of the suppression of the traffic in spirituous and malt liquors in Arkansas.

And this has resulted in the enactment of laws and legislation in sympathy with temperance reform; putting it in the power of the people to suppress the use of intoxicating liquors in civil localities, and even in the entire state, by petition or the use of the ballot, should they choose to exercise the privilege in that way. But the time for lengthy reports and much talking has passed, and the time for action and organization of the lovers of temperance is at hand. We submit that it is the duty of all Christians, as individuals, to earnestly pray for the extermination of the blighting curse of the use of intoxicants in our state. To this end, Christian citizens should direct their labor and influence to assist in this great moral reform. We believe sober men of almost any political party should be preferred for public office to

drunkards and men of bad morals of the most popular political party. Under our present conditions in Arkansas, the friends of temperance hold the balance of power in any and all existing political parties, and they can, as citizens, secure the nomination of sober men for office of any political party in the state, in at least a great majority of cases, by individual effort. Then, let it be our watchword, "Put none but sober men on guard in the administration of the government of the State of Arkansas."

Therefore we submit the following resolution:

Resolved, By the members of this Annual Conference, that we pledge ourselves as citizens, that we will, individually, work, pray and vote for the advancement of temperance reform in our state. And we will lend our influence to all legislation tending to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. MACK,
A. C. GRIFFIN.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Jonesboro, Arkansas, December 16, 1893.

DEAR BRETHREN: We, your Conference Board of Church Extension, submit the following report:

We feel gratified in being able to report an increase over last year in amount contributed to this cause. Though small, yet the amounts contributed directly by the charges without the help of an anniversary collection, is above the whole amount of the previous year.

Your Board has resolved to be more careful in the distribution of this money; and, as far as we can do so, place it where it will do the most good, and beyond the possibility of loss. The following amounts have been contributed by the various charges:

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Searcy Station.....	\$ 20 00
Augusta Station.....	12 00
Argenta Station.....	6 25
Beebe Station.....	10 00
Union Circuit.....	16 00
Beebe Circuit.....	4 00
Weldon Circuit.....	3 00
Jacksonville Circuit.....	5 75
Mt. Pisgah Circuit.....	6 87
West Searcy Circuit.....	7 55
El Paso Circuit.....	6 65
Bradford Circuit.....	8 00
Mineral Circuit.....	7 50
West Point Circuit.....	4 00
Total.....	\$117 57
Increase over last year.....	12 47

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station.....	\$ 14 65
Paragould Station.....	10 85
Osceola Circuit.....	9 00
Paragould Circuit.....	6 00
Boydsville Circuit.....	8 15
Vannsdale Circuit.....	5 00
Chickasawba Circuit.....	5 00
Shiloh Circuit.....	2 00
Gainsville Circuit.....	2 00
Pecan Point Circuit.....	2 00
Harrisburg Circuit.....	4 25
St. Francis Circuit.....	3 75
Lorado Circuit.....	1 00
Jonesboro Circuit.....	2 00

Total.....\$ 75 65

Increase over last year..... 27 15

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport Station.....	\$ 15 00
Corning and Reyno Station.....	7 00
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	5 00
Jacksonport and Tuckerman.....	5 00
Portia Circuit.....	5 25
Walnut Ridge and Black Rock.....	2 00
Siloam Circuit.....	2 40
Reyno Circuit.....	1 80
Swifton Circuit.....	1 00

Total.....\$ 44 45

Decrease from last year..... 70

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Melbourne Circuit.....	\$ 8 20
Oil Trough Mission.....	6 40
Salem Circuit.....	5 65
Ash Flat Circuit.....	3 60
Newburg Circuit.....	2 00
Evening Shade Circuit.....	2 50
Jamestown Circuit.....	1 75
Barren Fork Circuit.....	1 75
North Batesville Mission.....	1 00

Total.....\$ 32 85

Decrease from last year..... 13 75

HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station.....	\$ 20 00
Marianna Station.....	16 65
Forrest City Station.....	16 65
Wynne and McCrory Station.....	12 00
Brinkley Station.....	10 00
Clarendon Station.....	10 00
Haynes Circuit.....	12 00
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	10 00

Goodwin Circuit.....	\$ 9 00
Holly Grove and Turner.....	8 00
Howell and Cotton Plant.....	14 65
Wheatley Circuit.....	6 00
Poplar Grove Circuit.....	6 50
Lagrange Circuit.....	7 50
Devew Mission.....	5 00

Total	\$163 95
Increase over last year.....	77 35

RECAPITULATION.

Helena District.....	\$163 95
Searcy District.....	113 57
Jonesboro District.....	75 65
Newport District.....	44 45
Batesville District.....	32 85

Total.....	\$430 47
Increase over last year	9 12
Amount due Parent Board.....	\$215 23

We have donated the following amounts to six Churches:

Hill's Chapel, Melbourne Circuit.....	\$ 25 00
Shiloh, Paragould Circuit.....	10 00
Hoxie, Clover Bend Circuit.....	40 00
Bald Knob, Bradford Circuit	70 00
Elgin, Swifton Circuit	40 00
Brinkley, Brinkley Station.....	25 00

Amount donated.....	\$210 00
Reserved for record book and postage.....	8 23

Eleven applications were made to our Board for help.

We have assessed for the ensuing year.....	\$750 00
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Apportioned as follows:

Helena District.....	\$180 00
Searcy District	180 00
Jonesboro District.....	130 00
Newport District	130 00
Batesville District	130 00
Total.....	\$750 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JEFFETT,
W. L. KING,
A. C. GRIFFIN.

N. E. SKINNER,
JAS. M. TALKINGTON.

APPENDIX G.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance submit the following report:

RECEIVED ON BISHOP'S FUND.

Helena District.....	\$151 00
Jonesboro District	130 00
Batesville District.....	118 00
Searcy District.....	151 00
Newport District.....	103 68
Total.....	<u>\$653 68</u>

Disbursements.

Barbee & Smith—

Colvin Fund Check	\$ 12 50
Publishing House.....	270 00
Receipt B. & T.	35 00
Amount N. Y. Exchange to balance	336 18
Total.....	<u>\$653 68</u>

RECEIVED ON MINISTERIAL AID FUND.

Helena District.....	\$140 80
Jonesboro District.....	39 90
Batesville District	18 50
Searcy District.....	78 50
Newport District.....	13 00
Total.....	<u>\$290 70</u>

Disbursements.

Rev. T. H. Ware, Agent—

Amount W. W. Martin's receipt.....	\$ 13 15
M. M. Smith's due bill	8 00
N. Y. Exchange.....	269 55
Total	<u>\$290 70</u>

RECEIVED ON PRINTING MINUTES.

Helena District.....	\$18 60
Jonesboro District.....	15 20
Batesville District.....	7 75
Searcy District.....	13 50
Newport District.....	11 50
Total.....	<u>\$66 55</u>

Disbursements.

Cash paid Secretary of Conference	\$66 55
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RECEIVED ON DELEGATES EXPENSES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Helena District.....	\$ 56 50
Jonesboro District.....	42 67
Batesville District.....	10 25
Searcy District.....	38 00
Newport District.....	24 70
Total.....	<u>\$172 12</u>

Disbursements.

N. Y. Exchange to Barbee & Smith ..	\$172 12
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RECEIVED FOR PAYNE INSTITUTE.

Helena District.....	\$23 20
Jonesboro District.....	8 75
Batesville District.....	7 40
Searcy District.....	6 00
Newport District.....	3 85
Total.....	<u>\$49 20</u>

Disbursements.

Cash paid G. W. Walker ..	\$49 20
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RECEIVED FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Helena District.....	\$ 329 75
Jonesboro District	271 45
Batesville District.....	117 40
Searcy District.....	251 25
Newport District.....	113 85
Colvin Fund	12 50
Publishing House.....	270 00
From Bro. Harwood children.....	122 00
Total.....	<u>\$1488 20</u>

Disbursements.

To Rev. John Rhyne, P. O. to self.....	\$ 64 00
To Sister M. C. Morris, P. O. to self.....	73 00
To Sister John Hall, paid to H. Hayes	75 00
To Sister E. M. Baker, paid to R. C. Morehead.....	119 00
To Sister Thomas Vincent, paid to J. A. Peebles.....	49 00
To Sister Beulah Carlisle, paid to W. B. Hays.....	64 00
To Bro. Harwood's three children, paid to W. S. Blackshare	328 00
To Sister Shaeffer and two children, paid to R. C. Morehead.....	147 00
To Sister Ed. T. Jones, paid to W. B. Hays.....	109 00
To Sister Ben Hall, paid to S. L. Cochran.....	109 00
To Bro. Beasley's two children, paid to W. S. Blackshare.....	140 00
To Sister Pearson's one child, paid to R. C. Morehead.....	43 00
To Rev. R. M. Manley, paid to I. B. Manly.....	109 00
To Sister Thomas A. Craig, paid to L. C. Craig	54 00
To Sister Benoni Harris, paid to G. W. Smith.....	5 20
Total.....	<u>\$1488 20</u>

Total amount from all sources.....\$2720 35

The Board has made the following assessments and apportioned them as follows:

District.	Conference Claimants.	Bishop's Fund.	Ministerial Aid Fund.	Del. Exp. Gen. Con.	Payne Institute.	Printing Minutes.
Helena.....	\$ 400 00	\$140 00	\$ 221 80	\$ 37 00	\$ 28 00	\$ 25 00
Jonesboro....	365 00	120 00	188 80	35 00	26 00	20 00
Batesville	300 00	100 14	178 80	22 00	12 50	15 00
Searcy	400 00	140 00	221 80	35 00	20 00	25 00
Newport.....	300 00	100 00	188 80	22 08	14 75	15 00

Total.....\$1765 00 \$600 14 \$1000 00 \$151 08 \$101 25 \$100 00

Total assessed for all purposes.....\$3717 47

The following recording stewards have made reports to Joint Board of Finance.

A. G. Henderson, Imboden Circuit, Newport District.
 L. D. Smith, Tuckerman Circuit, Newport District.
 Hamp Watson, Jonesboro Station, Jonesboro District.
 J. R. Y. Luster, Barren Fork Circuit, Batesville District.
 W. C. Shaeffer, Evening Shade Circuit, Batesville District
 T. A. Beven, Calamine Circuit, Batesville District.
 L. T. Andrews, Smithville Circuit, Newport District.
 R. M. Laird, Auvergne and Weldon, Searcy District.
 W. S. Blackshare, Boydsville Circuit, Jonesboro District.

The Board reports the following claimants for the ensuing year:

Rev. John Rhyne, Sister Benoni Harris, Rev. R. M. Manley, Sister Shaeffer and one child, Sister M. C. Morris, Sister Pearson's one child, Sister John Hall, Brother Harwood's three children, Sister E. M. Baker, Brother Beasley's three children, Sister Thomas Vincent, Sister Ed. T. Jones, Sister Ben Hall, Sister Thomas Craig.

The deficit held by W. D. Kelley has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L. E. EBBERT,
Secretary.

JAS. F. JERNIGAN,
Chairman.

APPENDIX H.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Committee on Epworth Leagues desire to report that we have received but one report of any of the Leagues, towit, that organized in this pastoral charge, which seems to be in a prosperous condition and doing much good.

This grand movement projected by the last General Conference ought to be utilized by all of our Churches, and out of it will issue great good to our Church and great glory to our loving Lord. But it must be in this as in all great enterprises of our Church—our preachers

must take the lead, discuss its salient features, emphasize its importance, and assist our young people in perfecting their organizations, and the results for good will soon be manifest. We would kindly urge all our preachers to give attention to this important matter early in the year, and they will find it a potent factor and an invaluable aid in their ministerial work. Our young people must not only be saved from sin, but saved to our Church, and identified with its interests and actively engaged in its work, in all its departments. That they are at work in some other society, not controlled by our Church, however meritorious, is not sufficient. They must be employed in and controlled by our Church. They are our sons and daughters and are to be our successors, carrying forward the work of our hands and hearts, the work of the Church, after we have gone to our reward. To save our young people to our Church is one of the great and grave problems that confront us, and upon which the perpetuity of our beloved Methodism largely, if not chiefly depends. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That as preachers and laymen, we will give assiduous attention to this vital interest, that the great ends contemplated by the General Conference in the organization of this movement may be abundantly realized.

JNO. H. DYE,
FRANK RITTER,
M. B. CORRIGAN.

APPENDIX I.

MEMORIAL.

WHEREAS, (1) Many of our young preachers, after one or two years in the itinerancy, realize their need of more education; and

WHEREAS, (2) The tremendous responsibilities of the Gospel demand that our preachers be so prepared that they may be workmen who need not be ashamed; and

WHEREAS, (3) Preachers with the true itinerant spirit dislike to locate or discontinue, and thus lose their Conference standing; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That this, the White River Annual Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, would most respectfully memorialize the ensuing General Conference to consider the matter rehearsed in this preamble, and if it be found in harmony with the spirit of Methodism, to enact such laws as will permit our Bishops, with the consent of any Annual Conference concerned, to leave a preacher without an appointment to attend one of our institutions of learning.

J. H. DYE,
J. M. TALKINGTON,
W. L. KING.

APPENDIX J.

MEMORIAL.

[To the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held in May, 1894.]

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: As the Little Rock Conference has adopted for your consideration a memorial asking practically a change in the boundary line between the Little Rock and the White

River Conferences, we respectfully memorialize your body against the proposed change, and that you change the boundary line as described in our Book of Discipline to conform to the present administration in the assignment of preachers. Our memorial is based on the following reasons:

1. The territory that would be affected by the proposed change has been occupied and cultivated for many years by the White River Conference in the belief of rightful possession, under the agreement of the Commissioners duly appointed, and representing the Little Rock and the White River Conferences.

2. On part of said territory the White River Conference has expended, from its domestic mission fund, a large sum of money in developing Argenta into a self-sustaining charge.

3. The members of our Church in said territory are, we believe, satisfied with their relations to this Conference, and have not indicated any desire to be transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

4. The White River Conference, the smallest of our three Conferences in this State, would lose relatively more than the Little Rock Conference would gain by the proposed change.

5. For these and other reasons we pray you to change the boundary line between the Little Rock and the White River Conferences, as described in our Book of Discipline, so as to make said boundary line conform to the present and long past administration by our Bishops in the assignment of preachers. Respectfully and fraternally,

Z. T. BENNETT,

M. B. CORRIGAN,

FRANK RITTER,

JOHN C. RITTER.

Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 16, 1893.

APPENDIX K.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the White River Annual Conference in session December 16, 1893.

Your Board of Education would respectfully submit the following report:

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice to know that this institution not only continues to maintain its high mark as an institution of learning, but it is enlarging its work and possibilities each year. And notwithstanding the great financial depression upon the country, the enrollment is as large as usual. We also heartily endorse the election of Dr. James H. Kirkland as Chancellor.

HENDRIX COLLEGE.

The report of the President and Board of Trustees of this school has been placed in our hands. From this report we learn that the year ending June 21st, 1893, has been in every way, except financially and in enrollment, the most pleasant and prosperous of its history. The work of the president and faculty, all of whom are retained, meets our hearty approval.

The enrollment was 154, or 12 less than the previous year. The falling off is easily accounted for by the stringency in money matters, sickness, etc. Although the attendance was less, it represented more

counties, Conferences and states than any previous year. The Arkansas Conference furnished 61 students; the Little Rock Conference, 44; the White River Conference, 35; other Conferences, 14. The spiritual condition of students has been unusually good. When they matriculated, 101 were church members, 20 were converted during revivals. Of the unconverted, only nine remained so at the end of the year. From these extracts we learn that the spiritual condition of the college is good, and constantly improving.

The financial condition is very discouraging, and unless the Church comes to the relief by liberal contributions it will labor under very serious embarrassments. Last year the receipts of the college from all sources was \$5500.00, while current expenses amounted to \$7100.00. In addition to this, a large indebtedness has been incurred in the purchase of additional property, making a total indebtedness of at least \$12,000.00.

In view of these facts, we recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to be divided among the Districts of this Conference in the following order:

Searcy District, \$220; Helena District, \$250; Newport District, \$160; Batesville District, \$150; Jonesboro District, \$220; making a total of \$1000.

We heartily recommend to all our people and the public at large this most worthy institution of learning for the higher education of our young men, and as preachers and laymen pledge it our hearty support.

We recommend the election of Judge H. N. Word, as trustee in the place of W. A. Wilburn, deceased, and endorse the appointment of Rev. Thos. H. Ware, as agent of the college.

GALLOWAY FEMALE COLLEGE

In which the three Annual Conferences of Arkansas are equally interested, and to which they are pledged, not only formally, but in principle and sentiment, continues to deserve our greatest confidence and highest admiration. We rejoice to learn from the excellent president, Dr. John H. Dye, that during the year its prosperity has been unexampled in the history of Christian education in Arkansas. There has been enrolled 321 students, the much larger number of them not local, but drawn thither from every quarter of the state and from other states. The faculty is competent, and in all respects superior, composed of specialists, who have enjoyed the very best training for their several duties.

This training relates not only to literature, ancient and modern, science and philosophy, and the arts, practical and ornamental, but also to the moral and religious preparation for the work of Christian education. The building, the scientific furniture, the musical instruments, the methods of teaching, the domestic provisions, all are ample and admirably adapted to the purposes of a home school of the highest order, where the daughters of our people, and of all the people, may acquire an education solid and substantial, and at the same time embracing all the graces which adorn and beautify womanhood in its best estate.

We are glad that now Arkansas Methodism can offer to one and all, educational advantages and possibilities at Searcy, renowned for its healthfulness, its intelligence, its social standing, and its religious character, not surpassed in the West and South, if elsewhere in our land. We are glad too that the patronage of Galloway Female College is such that there is no need to resort to the doubtful expedient of

co-education, but within its walls our girls and young women may have all the advantages of female education without any of the disadvantages which naturally follow a futile attempt to make men out of women and women out of men.

We regret to learn that so little has been paid on the subscriptions to the College, and on the fund to pay the expenses incurred by the storm disaster, and in view of the necessities of the College, its pressing indebtedness, we would urge those owing subscriptions to pay them at once, and to contribute liberally to pay the storm debt. The house and grounds are the property of the Church within the state, and it is the duty of the members and friends of the Church to meet this obligation.

The payments made by the President on the debt, and the extensive improvements and repairs made by him on the College and grounds, are most encouraging, particularly in view of the unprecedented hard times.

We commend this most praiseworthy institution of learning to all our people and to the public at large, and renew our pledges as clerical and lay members of this body, to do all in our power to increase its patronage and prosperity.

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THE SEARCY COLLEGE.

This institution, located within the bounds of our Conference, and presided over by Rev. S. H. Babcock, one of the members of this body, we are glad to report is enjoying a high degree of prosperity.

In faculty, accommodations and management, it commends itself to the patronage of our people and the general public.

We wish our brother success in his efforts to provide the best Christian education for our boys and young men, and recommend his re-appointment to the Presidency of Searcy College.

A. M. R. BRANSON, Chairman.

APPENDIX L.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN. Your Sunday School Board beg to make the following report:

The Sunday school interest is gradually growing. We now have 242 schools, with 11,309 scholars. These schools have collected for Sunday school purposes \$2550. The Statistical Secretary's report shows that \$243.90 was raised on Children's Day, but your board has only received \$107.35, and this amount has come from twenty-three charges. We have received from W. D. Kelly, former treasurer, \$145.

We helped four schools during the year; total amount paid out this year, \$69; balance on hand, \$246.53. The Board agreed to allow Bro. G. A. Dannelly, our Sunday School agent, the sum of \$50 for services rendered.

We have had before us the memorial of the committee from the Missouri Methodist Assembly to the General Conference, for the creation of a Parent Sunday School Board, and we give the same our hearty endorsement.

After looking carefully over the field, we are gratified to see very marked advance in this great and important part of Church work. We would urge all our pastors to look carefully after the work. Let us see to it that our own literature is used, it is the purest and best of all for us; see to it that none but consecrated Christian men and women are selected as teachers, and that every child is provided with a Bible.

We would also respectfully request that Bro. G. A. Dannelly be appointed Sunday School Agent for the ensuing Conference year.

T. B. WILLIAMSON, WM. WOLM,
Secretary and Treas. Chairman.

MEMORIAL.

1. That a Parent Sunday School Board be created to take the place of the General Conference Sunday School Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, submit the following:

The Lord Jesus having laid upon His followers the duty of extending His kingdom in the earth, we believe that the circulation of the Scriptures among the nations is of no less importance than the oral preaching of the Gospel. It is therefore the function of the Church to publish and circulate this "Word of Truth" among the peoples of the world. This the Church can do, in part, and very effectually, through the American Bible Society, which has published and circulated more than sixty million copies of the Bible, and in sixty different languages, during the seventy-seven years of its existence.

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We believe that thus far we have failed to give this question the consideration its importance demands. During the past year, the District Superintendent informs us, that ten thousand copies of the Bible have been distributed within the bounds of the three Annual Conferences in Arkansas, and that hundreds of the aforesaid copies have been given away.

We, your committee, do cheerfully recommend the work of the Society in our midst, and would urge the Conference to co-operate with the Rev. E. M. Pipkin in carrying forward this great work.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the month of March, 1894, a collection be taken in every charge for the benefit of the Bible Cause, and the amount secured be forwarded to Rev. E. M. Pipkin, Little Rock, Ark, not later than March 31. Respectfully submitted,

R. C. MOREHEAD,
T. B. WILLIAMSON,
J. R. EDWARDS.

APPENDIX N.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

Your Conference Board of Missions would report as follows:

Collected from the various charges on assessment for Foreign Missions—Total amount.....\$1884 85

Paid by Districts as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Searcy District.....	\$ 925 00	\$ 498 00
Helena District.....	925 00	668 85
Newport District.....	725 00	169 35
Batesville District.....	725 00	157 90
Jonesboro District.....	900 00	390 75
Total.....	\$4200 00	\$1884 85

Total deficit on Foreign Mission Assessment.....\$2315 15

Collected from the various charges on the assessment for Domestic Missions—Total amount.....\$ 973 21

Paid by Districts as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Searcy District.....	\$ 350 00	\$ 249 50
Helena District.....	355 00	268 70
Newport District.....	245 00	101 30
Batesville District.....	245 00	99 41
Jonesboro District.....	330 00	254 30
Total.....	\$1525 00	\$ 973 21

Total deficit on Domestic Missions.....\$ 551 79

Paid out as follows:

Rev. J. K. Pope.....	\$ 61 60
Rev. J. A. Milton.....	61 60
Rev. L. D. Webb	61 60
Rev. J. A. Peebles.....	61 60
Rev. W. C. Tombs.....	77 00
Rev. W. E. Webb.....	61 60
Rev. W. L. King.....	61 60
Rev. R. H. Grissett.....	61 60
Rev. W. A. Downing.....	61 60
Rev. J. F. Clark.....	61 60
Rev. H. T. Gregory.....	61 60
Rev. J. R. Edwards	123 20
Rev. T. J. Franks	61 60
Rev. C. L. Castleberry.....	61 60
Total amount paid out.....	\$ 973 21
The pro rata is	\$61 60
Amount paid on Mission debt as per vouchers.....	\$ 52 25
Amount forwarded Missionary Treasurer at Nashville, as per vouchers.....	118 50
In hands of Conference Treasurer.....	1766 35
Total	\$1884 85

Assessment for coming year—

For Foreign Missions.....	\$4200 00
For Domestic Missions.....	1600 00
Total.....	\$5800 00

Apportioned as follows:

	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.
Searcy District.....	\$ 925 00	\$ 365 00
Helena District.....	925 00	370 00
Newport District.....	725 00	260 00
Batesville District	725 00	260 00
Jonesboro District.....	900 00	345 00
Total	\$4200 00	\$1600 00

Your Board makes the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

HELENA DISTRICT.

West Helena Mission.....	\$ 200 00
A. Hunter Mission.....	100 00

SEARCY DISTRICT.

West Point Mission.....	100 00
De View Mission.....	100 00
Mt. Pisgah.....	100 00

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Marmaduke Mission	100 00
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NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	100 00
Clover Bend Mission.....	100 00
Cache Mission	50 00

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	100 00
West Batesville Mission.....	200 00
Viola Mission	50 00
Oil Trough Mission.....	100 00
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	200 00

Total.....\$1600 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. CORRIGAN, S. L. COCHRAN,
Secretary. President.

Resolved That the Presiding Elders and preachers be urged to send all money collected for mission cause to the Conference Treasurer, that he be enabled to respond to the urgent calls of the brethren serving missions during the year, and an early collection is earnestly requested.

S. L. COCHRAN, F. R. NOE,
D. W. REID.

NOTE.—The Conference Solicitor, Z. T. Bennett, has vouchers for \$344.25, paid on the mission debt.—PUBLISHER.

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY—SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certif. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parson-ages.	Value Parson-ages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Searcy Station	1	309		309	261	41	42	35		16	1	\$ 6000 00	1	\$ 2066 00		\$ 300 00
West Searcy Circuit		350		350	247	36			10	32	3	1500 00			200 00	
Mount Pisgah Circuit	2	382		382	288	106	16	51	23	74	5	1650 00			100 00	
Beebe Station	1	178		178	156	35	5	18	2	25	1	1700 00	1	640 00	140 00	
Auvergne and Weldon		60		60	69	1		9	1	1	1	800 00				
El Paso Circuit.	3	563		563	591	44	9	80	3	19	7	2850 00	1	200 00		153 50
Mineral Circuit.	3	324		324	318	5	14		7	3	2	2500 00	1	460 00		
Angusta Station	3	142		142	139	21	5	23	1	12	1	2500 00	1	2000 00		120 00
Jacksonville Circuit	3	729		729	928	25	14	199	23	25	5	515 00			250 00	750 00
Beebe Circuit.	4	450		450	406	37			12	37	5	2100 00			100 00	50 00
West Point Mission																
Bradford Circuit.	1	293		293	276	17				17	2	1500 00				175 00
Argenta Station		155		155		15	8	23	6	10	1		1			
Union Circuit.	1	328		328	232	28	1	18	2	15	2	202 00			25 00	
Total	19	4263		4263	3741	411	185	456	90	284	36	23817 00	6	5366 00	815 00	1554 50
Total last year	19	4217		4217		349	199	213	54	232	38	41150 00	7	6065 00	3120 00	2221 09
Increase		46		46		62		243	36	52						
Decrease							14				2	17533 00	1	699 00	2305 00	666 59

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

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MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY—HELENA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certif. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Bap- tized.	No. Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Parson- ages.	Value Parson- ages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.
Helena Station.....		219		219		19	25	15	13	2	1	\$ 22000 00		\$	\$	\$ 1600 00
LaGrange and Spring Creek Circuit.....		130		130	119	31	8	24	1	15	3	1900 00	1	350 00		509 35
Marianna Station.....		123		123	132	1	9	18	1	1	1	3000 00	1	1500 00		60 00
Forrest City Station.....	1	149		149	143	3	26	23	3	2	1	4500 00	1	800 00	204 25	
Haynes Circuit.....	1	314		314	233	12	69	20	5	69	3	3700 00				96 00
Wynne and McCrory.....	3	311		311	285	28	12	25	6	28	2	4800 00				120 00
Wheatley Circuit.....	1	261		261	215	30	8	14	19	22	5	2800 00	1	500 00	3500 00	10 00
Goodwin Circuit.....	1	325		325	181	140	20	16	4	82	4	1200 00				30 00
Clarendon Station.....		87		87	77	1	16	70	1		1	2000 00				
Brinkley Station.....	1	78		78	98	4	10	34	16	2	1	6000 00				1063 00
Howell and Cotton Plant.....		128		128	185	1	6	9		2	2	5000 00	1	1000 00		29 00
DeView Mission.....	2	187		187	172	8	18	11	5	14	1	1000 00	1	250 00		7 00
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	1	205		205	180	7	21	3		7	1	450 00				450 00
Holly Grove and Turner.....	1	206		206	208	4			6	4	3	335 00	1	60 00		30 00
Poplar Grove Circuit.....																
Walnut Bend Mission.....																
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	1	435		435	395	70	6	36	4	38	3	1500 00	1	1000 00	2500 00	
Total.....	12	3158		3158	2583	355	248	328	84	286	32	60185 00	8	5460 00	6204 25	4004 35
Total last year.....	10	3387		3387		481	230	177	58	258	33	41095 00	10	9950 00	2050 00	6094 00
Increase.....							18	151	26	28		19090 00			4154 25	
Decrease.....	2	129		129		126					1		2	3490 00		2089 65

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville Station		226	226	294	7	26	1	\$ 6000 00	1	\$ 1500 00	\$	\$	
West Batesville Mission		80	80	45	35	8	10	13	21	1	924 00	200 60	124 00
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	7	584	584	580	13	1	26	2	9	6	4010 00	400 00	60 00
Barren Fork	3	328	328		25	13	29	3	24	6	3425 00		50 00
Evening Shade Circuit.....	7	400	400	404	7	6	17	9	3	5	4000 00	400 00	70 00
Ash Flat Circuit.....	4	422	422	392	35	13	23	3	32	4½	1200 00	200 00	4 20
Calamine Circuit	1	253	253	288	20	5	5	7	13	2½	975 00	200 00	79 25
Salem Circuit	7	550	551	557	12	29	34	8	15	8	3400 00	300 00	160 00
Viola Mission.....	1	293	293	270	10	16	11	7	7	3	500 00		50 00
Newburg Circuit	10	664	664	573	29	36	28	3	49	6	3300 00	300 00	150 00
Melbourne Circuit	5	416	416	400	19	11	14	12	9	6	3000 00	700 00	150 00
Mountain View Circuit	2	275	275	260	16	4	12		14	24	1900 00	75 00	25 00
Cedar Grove Circuit	4	508	508	457	46	9	9	2	25	6	2000 00	300 00	
Oil Trough Mission.....	4	376	376	336	51	3	12	1	44	2	400 00		
Jamestown Circuit.....	2	250	250	258	10	11	29	1	5	2	1000 00	600 00	200 00
Total.....	57	5620	5621	5114	328	172	285	71	270	82½	35334 00	4975 00	889 20
Total last year.....	57	5082	5083	4413	355	214	261	129	250	55½	33275 00	4858 00	635 00
Increase.....		538	538	701			24		20	27½	2069 00	117 00	264 20
Decrease					27	42		58					1796 70

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY-NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport Station	150	150	130	2	24	6	7	2	1	\$ 2500 00	1	\$ 1500 00	\$	\$ 255 50	
Jacksonport and Tuckerman.....	206	206	212	65	3	54	5	49	2	1550 00	1	300 00	50 00		
Swifton Circuit.....	173	173	166	4	4	4	8	6	1	750 00	1				
Walnut Ridge and Black Rock.....	1	215	215	41	36	12	13	37	3	4800 00	2	900 00	300 00	175 00	
Reyno Circuit.....	3	133	133	112	7	7	6	4	6	150 50			50 00	536 45	
Corning and Reyno Station.....	2	132	132	112	15	27	21		14	2	2000 00	1	600 00	50 00	150 00
Portia Circuit.....	2	539	539	504	40	5	20	5	60	3	1600 00				
Pocahontas Circuit.....	3	380	380	362	16	36	26	8	27	5	2800 00	1	450 00		810 00
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....		170	170	104	46	22	6	6	27	1	1700 00	1	1000 00	25 00	320 00
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	2	190	190	211	1	2	21	2	2	300 00			72 00		
Imboden Circuit.....	2	271	271	249	24	16	15	2	23	3	800 00	1	2000 00		
Smithville Circuit.....	2	266	266		8	12	51	8	7	4	1350 00				97 65
Siloam Circuit.....	3	456	456	485	17	22	33		16	4	1600 00	1	350 00	40 00	
Clover Bend Mission.....	2	91	91	91	3	14	32	4	7	1	600 00			109 00	
Warm Springs Mission.....	1	66	66	53					12						
Cache Mission	1	164	164	109	16	4	8			8				225 00	
Total	23	3608	3608	3052	335	234	315	72	295	43	22500 50	10	7100 00	921 00	2346 60
Total last year	25	3288	3288	3079	216	176	349	90	217	31	22450 00	8	5225 00	600 00	3024 97
Increase.....		320	320		119	58			78	12	50 50	2	1875 00	321 00	
Decrease	2			27			34	18							678 37

RECAPITULATION.

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Newport	23	3608	3608	3052	335	234	315	72	295	43		22500	50	10		7100	00		921	00		2340	60	
Batesville	57	5620	1	5621	5114	328	172	285	71	270	82%		35334	00	11		4975	00		889	20		1507	50	
Total			144	22458	1	22913	19469	2261	1276	1803	492	1832	246%		210495	61	49	88265	69		12062	45		13086	39	
Total last year			155	21818	1	21818	19349	1853	1152	1284	436	1281	206		170995	00	49	32633	00		7272	00		23993	03	
Increase				640	1095	120	408	124	519	56	551	40%		13500	61	5632	69		4790	45				
Decrease			11																				\$	10906	64

FINANCE.—SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Exp. Del. Gen'l Conf.		Other Ob-jects.	Total from all sources
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Searcy Station.....	\$250 00	\$190 75	\$1100 00	\$ 840 25	\$19 00	\$19 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00	\$135 00	\$135 00	\$ 45 00	\$45 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$23 00	\$23 00	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$587 00	\$1947 00
West Searcy.....	125 00	60 00	855 00	444 47	8 00	8 00	27 00	20 00	55 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	357 00	546 57
Mount Pisgah Circuit.....	60 00	32 23	325 00	169 56	6 00	6 00	20 00	10 00	40 00	18 00	15 00	8 00	10 00	6 87	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	280 29
Beebe Station.....	100 00	58 20	700 00	467 55	11 00	11 00	25 00	20 00	65 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	10 00	16 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	.....	567 75
Auvergne and Weldon.....	100 00	64 00	500 00	300 00	12 00	12 00	73 00	10 00	75 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	16 00	5 00	16 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	436 00
El Paso Circuit.....	75 00	60 00	400 00	320 10	13 00	13 00	25 00	10 00	65 00	28 00	20 00	8 00	15 00	6 55	15 00	6 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	639 65
Mineral Circuit.....	75 00	45 00	455 00	253 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	60 00	40 00	25 00	20 00	14 00	7 50	15 00	5 00	8 00	4 00	6 00	442 50
Augusta Station.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	75 00	80 00	25 00	30 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	382 70	1262 70
Jacksonville Circuit.....	100 00	73 15	500 00	367 05	13 00	13 00	30 00	21 25	85 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	5 75	16 00	2 50	6 00	2 00	43 00	.....
Beebe Circuit.....	100 00	45 00	450 00	211 20	13 00	13 00	25 00	8 00	75 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	4 00	15 00	5 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	.....
West Point Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	450 00	250 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	7 00	45 00	5 00	20 00	7 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	370 00
Argenta Station.....	100 00	64 65	700 00	524 77	8 00	8 00	25 00	12 50	40 00	40 00	40 00	21 60	12 00	6 35	12 00	5 25	6 00	2 00	22 00	753 87
Union Circuit.....	100 00	.....	515 00	.....	11 00	11 00	30 00	30 00	70 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	44 00	.....
Total.....	1360 00	865 98	8550 00	4387 95	144 00	144 00	420 00	268 75	885 00	501 00	330 00	254 60	172 00	95 52	156 00	68 75	66 00	42 00	1099 27	7146 33
Total last year.....	1196 85	864 80	7600 00	6275 07	150 00	150 00	386 50	253 80	872 00	436 50	345 00	243 40	168 00	106 00	166 10	66 00	88 00	27 15	369 50	9436 42
Increase.....	163 15	1 18	950 00	.....	.....	.....	33 50	14 95	13 00	64 50	.....	11 20	4 00	.....	.....	2 75	.....	14 85	729 77	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	1888 12	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	10 58	10 10	.....	22 00	.....	.....	2290 09

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station	\$135 00	\$135 00	\$ 900 00	\$ 960 00	\$14 65	\$14 65	\$ 41 10	\$ 41 10	\$101 25	\$101 25	\$ 37 15	\$37 15	\$14 65	\$14 65	\$21 15	\$21 15	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$ 19 45	\$1294 40
Jonesboro Circuit	50 00	26 68	400 00	179 57	5 45	5 45	15 20	10 00	37 50	3 00	13 60	10 00	5 45	2 00	7 80	.....	3 70	.....	85	772 10
Vandale and Cherry Valley	75 00	55 00	480 00	400 00	8 15	8 15	20 00	20 00	56 25	40 00	20 65	20 00	8 15	5 00	11 75	2 00	5 55	.....	1 00	553 15
Harrisburg Circuit	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	8 15	8 15	22 85	16 40	56 25	31 25	20 60	16 25	8 15	4 25	11 25	.....	5 55	4 15	145 00	1109 50
Shiloh Circuit	55 00	37 55	480 00	350 00	6 50	6 50	18 00	15 00	45 00	12 00	16 00	12 00	6 00	2 00	9 00	.....	4 45	2 00	205 00	437 85
Buffalo Island Circuit	40 00	4 50	250 00	150 00	3 50	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214 00
Paragould Station	100 00	100 00	800 00	900 00	10 85	10 85	30 45	30 45	75 00	75 00	27 50	27 50	10 85	10 85	19 15	19 15	7 40	7 40	201 66	1482 66
Paragould Circuit	70 00	60 60	550 00	444 65	7 60	7 60	21 60	6 40	52 50	20 00	19 25	10 00	7 60	5 00	10 95	.....	5 29	.....	1 00	587 80
Gainesville	70 00	50 60	600 00	440 80	7 60	7 60	20 60	20 00	52 50	15 00	19 25	19 00	7 60	2 00	10 95	2 00	5 00	4 00	2 20	568 20
Marmaduke Mission	35 00	20 96	245 00	130 59	3 80	4 05	10 65	1 00	26 65	2 22	9 80	9 25	3 80	.....	5 50	.....	2 60	.....	.....	278 27
Boydsville Circuit	75 00	52 25	480 00	307 55	8 15	8 15	22 85	10 00	56 85	15 00	20 65	10 00	8 15	8 15	11 25	3 00	5 55	.....	2 25	419 25
St. Francis Circuit	60 00	49 40	365 00	302 13	6 50	6 50	16 50	16 50	45 00	14 10	18 25	10 00	9 40	3 50	.....	.....	.....	2 00	103 00	507 13
Lake City Mission	25 00	9 75	155 00	60 10	2 70	1 50	7 70	.....	18 75	1 00	6 50	4 50	2 70	.....	3 95	.....	1 85	.....	45	179 10
Marion Circuit	70 00	70 00	490 00	490 00	7 60	7 60	21 60	21 60	52 50	10 00	19 25	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	1 20	.....
Osceola Circuit	80 00	80 00	600 00	680 52	8 70	8 70	21 85	18 25	60 00	.....	22 00	16 50	8 70	9 00	12 55	.....	5 95	.....	.....	1055 95
Chickasawba Circuit	75 00	66 00	400 00	360 00	8 15	8 15	22 85	18 00	56 25	45 00	20 60	17 00	8 15	5 00	11 75	4 00	5 50	1 60	3 85	1450 00
Pecan Point Circuit	55 00	44 30	400 00	334 81	6 30	6 30	16 75	16 75	41 25	.....	15 15	15 15	5 95	2 00	8 60	.....	4 10	.....	.....	419 35
Total	1195 00	968 03	8495 00	7144 42	129 75	128 85	348 25	271 45	871 00	394 82	319 80	254 30	120 75	74 40	163 45	52 30	81 19	39 70	688 46	11587 81
Total last year	1200 00	926 68	8020 00	5829 10	124 70	122 70	374 35	231 15	858 30	276 30	221 60	190 00	120 35	47 50	79 90	24 00	2 00	4 05	504 75	12160 20
Increase		42 35	475 00	1315 32	5 05	6 15	.....	40 30	13 70	118 52	98 20	64 30	40	27 90	83 55	28 30	79 19	35 65	184 71	.....
Decrease	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	573 49

FINANCE.—HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station.....	\$150 00	\$150 00	\$1500 00	\$1500 00	\$15 50	\$15 50	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 92 00	\$ 92 00	\$ 86 00	\$36 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$26 00	\$26 00	\$ 7 90	\$ 7 90	\$215 00	\$3871 50
LaGrange and Spring Creek.....	85 00	62 47	500 00	387 00	7 75	5 80	20 00	15 00	46 15	34 75	11 00	13 15	10 00	7 50	11 10	8 11	3 95	2 90	245 00	1104 83
Marianna Station.....	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	12 95	12 95	33 35	33 35	77 08	77 08	30 00	30 00	16 65	16 65	18 50	18 50	6 70	6 70	55 00	1225 58
Forrest City Station.....	125 00	125 00	800 00	800 00	12 95	12 95	33 30	33 30	77 80	77 80	30 00	30 00	16 66	16 65	18 53	18 55	6 58	6 60	6 32	1234 96
Haynes Circuit.....	90 00	69 00	610 00	467 25	9 30	9 30	24 00	24 00	55 50	35 00	21 60	21 60	12 00	12 00	13 35	13 35	4 75	4 75	122 00	781 75
Wynne and McCrory.....	90 00	90 00	560 00	560 00	9 35	9 35	24 00	24 00	55 50	55 50	21 60	21 60	12 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	4 75	4 75	2 00	1004 10
Wheatley Circuit.....	75 00	64 20	425 00	335 80	7 75	7 75	20 00	12 00	46 25	25 00	18 00	11 00	10 00	6 00	11 00	3 00	3 95	2 50	2 25	504 40
Goodwin Circuit.....	75 00	68 60	400 00	327 20	7 55	7 55	20 00	20 00	46 25	46 25	17 75	17 75	9 00	9 00	13 20	13 20	13 95	13 95	15 00	528 48
Clarendon Station.....	95 00	82 75	600 00	506 68	10 00	10 00	25 35	20 00	58 60	30 00	22 80	19 00	12 25	10 00	14 05	5 00	4 80	2 00	26 43	824 86
Brinkley Station.....	75 00	49 85	600 00	403 20	7 75	7 75	20 00	6 00	46 75	17 00	18 00	.....	10 00	10 00	11 00	4 40	.....	.....	235 80	1834 00
Howell and Cotton Plant.....	110 00	110 00	750 00	750 00	11 40	11 40	29 35	29 35	67 85	67 85	26 40	26 40	14 65	14 65	16 25	16 25	5 80	5 80	485 00	1036 55
DeView Mission.....	70 00	46 60	430 00	290 10	7 75	7 75	18 75	18 75	41 20	21 00	17 00	13 25	9 35	5 00	10 36	5 00	3 70	2 00	2 00	435 80
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	75 00	49 75	225 00	232 95	7 50	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Grove and Turner.....	90 00	79 70	610 00	540 30	9 30	9 30	24 00	24 00	55 50	27 65	21 60	21 60	12 00	8 00	13 35	8 00	4 70	4 70	5 00	.....
Poplar Grove Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Bend Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	75 00	70 50	325 20	305 08	7 75	7 75	20 00	20 00	46 25	40 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	10 00	.....	3 95	26 30	503 73
Total.....	1405 00	1149 62	9665 20	8305 55	144 55	142 00	352 10	301 75	812 78	646 88	302 75	279 70	174 56	157 45	190 69	153 25	71 53	69 60	720 40	14785 54
Total last year.....	1200 00	926 68	8020 00	5829 10	124 70	122 70	374 35	231 15	858 30	365 76	332 47	178 99	185 59	86 55	169 76	68 39	75 18	27 05	334 81	13805 54
Increase.....	205 00	222 94	1649 20	2476 45	19 85	20 30	77 75	70 60	254 48	281 12	70 28	90 71	88 97	70 90	21 93	84 86	.....	41 55	385 69	980 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 25	.....	45 52	30 72	.....	.....	11 03	.....	.....	.....	3 65	.....	.....	.....

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Batesville Station.....	\$150 00	\$165 00	\$ 812 00	\$ 812 00	\$23 85	\$25 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 3 34	\$150 00	\$\$	\$ 51 00	\$23 00	\$27 30	\$\$	\$37 50	\$\$	\$ 8 35	\$\$	\$ 15 15	\$1043 49
West Batesville.....	10 00	10 35	100 00	100 00	2 50	2 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 66	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	19 25	316 26
Sulphur Rock.....	55 00	40 80	400 00	306 30	9 15	9 15	23 10	16 18	55 30	5 25	18 70	1 85	10 01	.....	13 75	.....	3 50	.....	389 56	.....
Jamestown.....	45 00	24 35	405 00	219 35	7 45	4 10	18 90	3 65	45 30	12 00	15 30	2 00	8 20	1 75	11 25	1 10	2 65	.....	2 35	400 98
Barren Fork.....	40 00	28 30	360 00	254 90	6 60	5 43	16 80	8 00	40 30	9 00	13 60	4 00	7 20	1 75	10 00	1 25	2 25	1 00	18 25	327 70
Evening Shade.....	50 00	34 76	450 00	312 78	8 35	8 35	22 00	12 50	50 00	12 50	20 00	10 00	9 00	2 50	10 00	2 50	3 00	2 15	.....	.....
Ash Flat.....	35 00	27 48	310 00	247 40	5 83	5 83	14 70	10 95	35 35	11 50	11 90	11 50	6 35	3 60	1 05	8 75	2 00	.....	33 00	320 29
Calamine Circuit.....	40 00	20 20	305 00	157 52	6 65	.....	16 80	.....	40 30	.....	13 60	.....	7 20	.....	10 00	.....	2 25	.....	2 25	177 72
Salem Circuit.....	55 00	31 85	495 00	286 73	9 10	9 10	23 10	20 00	55 30	40 10	18 70	14 00	10 00	5 60	13 25	4 00	3 10	3 10	51 00	461 40
Viola Mission.....	30 00	20 55	245 00	136 40	4 95	.....	12 00	1 00	30 50	1 25	10 20	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....	1 70	.....	156 95	.....
Newburg Circuit.....	40 00	14 45	255 00	126 70	6 60	6 60	16 80	.....	40 30	.....	13 60	.....	7 20	.....	10 00	.....	2 25	.....	147 75	.....
Melbourne Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	510 00	466 90	7 45	7 45	18 90	15 00	45 30	20 00	15 30	10 00	8 20	8 20	11 25	.....	2 60	.....	106 00	1003 55
Mountain View Circuit.....	35 00	11 80	315 00	115 00	7 10	7 00	14 00	3 00	35 35	3 00	11 90	2 50	6 94	.....	8 75	.....	.....	.....	1 80	.....
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	40 00	27 20	285 00	202 80	6 60	6 60	16 80	1 50	40 30	2 00	13 60	2 00	7 20	.....	.....	.....	2 20	.....	1 00	249 10
Oil Trough Mission.....	35 00	35 00	200 00	200 00	5 80	5 80	14 70	14 70	35 35	35 35	11 90	11 90	6 37	6 37	8 75	8 75	2 00	2 00	2 05	321 92
Total.....	705 00	537 09	5447 00	3944 78	117 00	102 90	294 60	112 82	700 95	153 95	242 10	96 41	127 37	30 77	145 55	26 35	38 85	9 25	252 10	5306 67
Total last year.....	640 00	484 58	5375 50	4085 82	118 40	102 66	302 00	136 50	646 00	212 75	241 05	128 95	120 80	49 25	122 00	36 50	46 30	18 50	960 35	7710 99
Increase.....	65 00	52 51	72 50	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	54 95	.....	2 05	.....	6 57	.....	23 55	.....	9 25	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	141 64	1 40	.....	7 40	23 68	.....	69 85	.....	32 54	.....	18 48	.....	10 15	7 45	.....	708 25	2404 32

FINANCE.—NEWPORT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Exp. Gen'l	Del. Conf.	Other Ob- jects.	Total from all sources
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Newport Station.....	\$120 00	\$105 88	\$ 875 00	\$ 776 30	\$14 16	\$14 16	\$ 36 00	\$ 17 50	\$ 81 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 29 40	\$ 5 00	\$15 60	\$15 00	\$22 56	\$ 3 00	\$ 5 55	\$ 3 24	\$413 22	\$1352 16
Jacksonport and Tuckerman	70 00	60 20	500 00	434 15	8 25	8 25	21 00	10 00	50 75	20 00	17 15	10 00	9 10	5 00	12 16	3 00	3 21	3 24	.....	660 00
Swifton Circuit	50 00	20 75	310 00	158 95	5 90	5 90	15 00	4 00	36 25	4 00	12 25	.....	6 30	1 00	9 40	.....	2 35	1 75	.....	285 00
Walnut Ridge	110 00	65 45	800 00	509 65	12 89	12 89	33 00	12 00	79 85	17 00	26 95	11 00	14 20	2 00	.....	.....	5 25	4 50	25 00	838 50
Corning and Reyno	80 00	58 45	560 00	409 16	9 44	9 44	24 00	22 00	58 00	30 00	19 60	15 00	10 40	7 00	12 98	5 00	3 70	1 00	2 65	594 00
Portia Circuit.....	65 00	48 31	475 00	353 85	7 65	7 65	19 50	10 00	47 13	20 00	15 92	10 15	8 45	5 25	12 22	.....	3 00	3 00	85	459 27
Reyno Circuit.....	45 00	21 40	325 00	173 00	5 31	5 31	13 50	1 75	32 63	3 10	11 03	2 25	5 85	1 80	8 46	.....	2 05	.....	70	768 81
Pocahontas Circuit	70 00	66 06	500 00	461 36	8 26	8 26	21 00	10 00	50 75	27 00	17 15	13 00	9 10	.....	1 58	.....	3 24	3 24	31 05	1469 97
Mammoth Spring	60 00	42 15	700 00	500 00	7 08	7 08	18 00	12 00	43 50	20 00	14 00	10 00	7 80	5 00	11 28	5 00	2 78	2 70	1 90	1119 96
Walnut Hill	50 00	17 95	270 00	136 30	5 90	1 50	15 03	.....	36 25	2 75	12 25	25	6 50	.....	9 40	.....	2 35	.....	.....	.....
Imboden Circuit	50 00	21 64	350 00	191 61	5 00	5 90	15 00	4 50	26 25	2 00	12 25	5 00	6 30	.....	9 40	.....	2 32	.....	75 00	196 26
Smithville Circuit	55 00	24 92	400 00	167 78	6 49	6 30	16 45	3 35	39 86	3 50	13 48	3 25	7 15	.....	10 54	2 00	2 55	2 55	.....	295 00
Siloam Circuit	50 00	30 32	340 00	206 21	5 90	6 00	15 00	6 00	36 25	11 00	12 25	5 00	6 50	2 40	.....	.....	2 32	1 00	75 00	268 68
Clover Bend	50 00	20 10	400 00	160 83	5 90	4 95	15 00	.....	25 25	.....	12 25	2 20	6 50	.....	9 13	.....	2 32	2 32	116 25	307 13
Warm Sprngs Mission	35 00	14 77	200 00	98 50	4 13	.....	10 50	.....	25 38	.....	8 58	.....	4 55	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cache Mission	40 00	15 70	240 00	130 85	4 75	4 75	12 00	75	29 00	1 00	9 80	5 20	5 20	.....	.....	.....	1 85	15	3 95	157 55
Total.....	1000 00	633 95	7245 00	4372 45	116 01	107 32	299 95	123 85	685 00	174 35	244 23	97 30	130 50	44 45	121 90	15 00	275 72	25 56	745 37	8872 00
Total last year.....	1095 00	641 59	7495 00	3480 43	110 60	112 70	298 20	109 90	720 10	198 25	245 00	113 55	109 85	45 15	137 30	44 35	43 45	12 80	129 65	6923 42
Increase				892 02	6 41		1 75						20 75				232 27	13 76	615 92	1948 58
Decrease	95 00	7 64	250 00			5 48		13 95	65 10	23 90	77	16 25		70	16 40	29 35				

RECAPITULATION TABLE.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Am't collected for S. Schools.	Am't collected for Missions.	Am't collected Children's Day	Am't collected other objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Searcy Station.....	1	25	215	\$75 00	\$	\$	\$	\$75 00
West Searcy Circuit.....	3	18	200	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Mt. Pisgah Circuit.....	2	14	105	25 62	.....	.....	.....	25 62
Beebe Station.....	1	12	150	44 32	3 75	2 50	.....	44 32
Auvergne and Weldon.....	2	16	63	13 55	.....	2 50	.....	16 05
El Paso Circuit.....	5	23	280	17 00	.....	.....	7 50	24 50
Mineral Circuit.....	4	30	180	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	25 00
Augusta Station.....	1	9	75	70 00	7 80	7 80	24 00	101 80
Jacksonville Circuit.....	5	59	418	69 20	.....	.....	.....	69 20
Beebe Circuit.....	5	27	159	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00
West Point Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford Circuit.....	2	10	75	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
Argenta Station.....	2	20	125	45 65	12 90	61 40	.....	61 40
Union Circuit.....	1	5	41	27 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00
Total.....	34	255	1783	367 34	34 45	79 20	68 50	486 89
Total last year.....	46	260	2349	318 64	85 80	19 20	137 65	547 53
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	48 70	.....	60 00	.....	.....
Decrease.....	12	5	566	.....	51 35	.....	69 15	60 64

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Jonesboro Station.....	1	20	201	144 65	8 90	10 10	3 25	166 80
Jonesboro Circuit.....	7	45	297	91 17	.....	.....	.....	91 17
Vanndale and Cherry Valley.....	4	40	300	.....	.....	.....	125 00	125 00
Harrisburg Circuit.....	5	38	340	44 05	.....	5 35	8 00	57 40
Shiloh Circuit.....	8	40	300	14 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Lorado Circuit.....	5	30	325	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Paragould Station.....	1	19	237	63 76	.....	.....	.....	63 76
Paragould Circuit.....	4	20	215	13 00	.....	2 45	.....	15 45
Gainesville Circuit.....	5	30	200	28 50	.....	5 00	.....	33 50
Marmaduke Mission.....	3	22	105	3 75	.....	35	102 00	106 10
Boydsville Circuit.....	3	15	150	25 00	4 00	.....	.....	29 00
St. Francis Circuit.....	2	16	150	42 54	11 00	3 18	.....	56 59
Lake City Mission.....	3	6	45	3 85	.....	.....	.....	3 85
Marion Circuit.....	4	25	75	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Osceola Circuit.....	1	10	78	112 61	.....	8 05	.....	120 66
Chickasawba.....	4	25	200	40 00	.....	11 35	10 00	61 35
Pecan Point.....	3	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	63	401	3293	666 88	23 90	45 83	238 25	983 39
Total last year.....	55	375	2984	636 49	4 87	32 90	18 00	689 75
Increase	8	26	309	30 39	19 03	12 93	220 25	193 64
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

HELENA DISTRICT.

Helena Station.....	1	18	135	145 00	20 80	.....	.....	165 80
La Grange and Spring Creek.....	2	15	90	18 90	.....	.....	.....	18 90
Marianna Station.....	1	14	64	92 46	.....	10 00	85 00	187 46
Forrest City Station.....	1	14	98	55 68	10 00	10 30	.....	75 98
Haynes Circuit.....	3	20	120	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Wynne and McCrory.....	2	18	194	68 00	20 00	30 00	.....	91 00
Wheatley Circuit.....	4	22	139	15 85	.....	2 00	.....	17 85
Goodwin Circuit.....	9	84	376	67 55	.....	.....	.....	65 55
Clarendon Station.....	1	8	83	42 45	18 85	6 00	.....	70 30
Brinkley Station.....	1	9	64	29 00	2 25	1 10	24 00	55 35
Howell and Cotton Plant.....	2	9	100	37 60	.....	4 95	.....	42 55
De View Mission.....	4	23	214	16 35	.....	.....	.....	16 35
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	6	18	150	13 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Holly Grove and Turner.....	3	17	130	25 00	.....	4 10	.....	29 10
Poplar Grove Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Bend Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor Creek.....	5	30	150	14 55	.....	.....	.....	14 55
Total.....	45	319	2005	666 19	71 90	68 45	109 00	891 64
Total last year.....	44	299	2132	657 61	116 65	96 75	177 25	902 65
Increase	1	20	.....	9 58	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	127	.....	44 75	28 30	68 25	11 01

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Am't collected for S. Schools.	Am't collected for Missions.	Am't collected Children's Day	Am't collected other objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Batesville Station.....	1	15	85	102 95	\$	\$ 8 00	\$4 05	\$ 115 00
West Batesville.....	1	12	45	18 55	.....	.....	.....	18 55
Sulphur Rock.....	5	30	250	20 20	.....	8 80	.....	29 00
Jamestown	2	18	165	8 75	.....	.....	.....	8 75
Barren Fork	3	24	125	9 25	.....	.....	.....	9 25
Evening Shade	2	15	150	35 17	.....	.....	.....	35 17
Ash Flat Circuit.....	3	18	175	4 00	.....	6	.....	4 00
Calamine Circuit.....	3	12	120	3 55	.....	60	.....	4 15
Salem	6	32	220	15 00	.....	2 60	.....	17 60
Viola Mission.....	5	20	200	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Newburg Circuit.....	5	30	280	13 60	.....	.....	.....	13 60
Melbourne	2	14	75	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	25 00
Mountain View.....	2	12	100	8 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Cedar Grove	10	45	400	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Oil Trough Mission.....	3	15	150	25 00	.....	1 00	.....	26 00
Total.....	53	372	2540	291 02	.....	21 00	14 05	318 17
Total last year.....	49	272	2126	427 13	62 40	19 85	3 75	494 04
Increase.....	4	100	414	.....	.....	2 15	10 30	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	136 11	62 40	.....	.....	175 87

NEWPORT DISTRICT.

Newport Station.....	1	13	96	45 00	.....	3 00	.....	48 00
Jacksonport and Tuckerman	2	11	50	26 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00
Swifton Circuit.....	3	12	78	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Walnut Ridge	3	29	144	86 71	.....	13 00	.....	99 71
Corning and Reyno.....	2	20	150	58 75	17 85	4 00	72 00	.....
Reyno Circuit	3	22	90	20 54	.....	.....	.....	20 54
Portia Circuit	5	30	185	25 80	.....	.....	.....	26 80
Pocahontas Circuit.....	6	30	150	30 00	10 00	.....	.....	40 00
Mammoth Springs.....	2	.....	.....	30 29	3 00	3 00	.....	36 29
Walnut Hill Circuit	2	12	40	8 60	.....	.....	.....	8 60
Imboden Circuit.....	4	24	90	20 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Smithville Circuit.....	4	15	200	8 00	.....	6 34	.....	14 34
Siloam Circuit	6	30	225	5 95	.....	.....	.....	5 95
Clover Bend Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warm Spring Mission.....	1	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cache Mission.....	4	18	130	23 70	4 70	.....	.....	23 70
Total	47	251	1688	387 34	34 55	29 34	72 00	380 93
Total last year.....	45	269	1768	333 81	21 50	17 86	17 60	381 26
Increase	2	.....	.....	48 53	13 05	11 48	54 40	.....
Decrease .....	.....	18	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	33

RECAPITULATION TABLE.

Searcy.....	34	255	1783	367 34	34 45	79 20	68 50	486 89
Helena.....	45	319	2005	666 19	71 90	68 54	109 00	891 64
Jonesbro	63	401	3293	666 88	23 90	45 83	238 25	983 39
Newport	47	251	1688	387 34	34 55	27 34	72 00	380 93
Batesville	53	312	2540	391 02	.....	21 00	14 05	318 17
Total.....	242	1538	11309	2378 77	164 70	243 91	501 80	3060 92
Total last year.....	239	1475	11359	2378 68	274 24	186 36	351 85	2815 23
Increase	3	63	09	57 55	149 95	245 69
Decrease	50	110 54



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